

citizens of Wake county relating to the lost coupons of Ambrose B. Burbank.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Erwin, a petition from citizens of Morganton, N. C., to establish a graded school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davidson, a petition from citizens of Asheville praying for the enactment of a compulsory school law and to raise funds to carry out that object.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks and Banking, H. B. 655, S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel of Warren, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the times of holding the courts in Surry county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Warren, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

And H. B. 1182, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an Historical Commission, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional dormitory room at Normal and Industrial College.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act for the equipment